BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

No. 65.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 19TH MAY 1928, AT 12 NOON, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... ... 27 | Absent 3

Continuation of subjects on the Agenda for April 1928.

76. Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar to move—

1. "That the New Market be designated after the beloved name of His Highness Sir Sri Krishnarajendra Wadeyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.B.E., Maharaja of Mysore, after obtaining Highness' gracious permission."

Resolution.—The proposition was proposed by Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar and seconded by Captain Y. V. Ayya and was carried unanimously.

2. That the Avenue Road from the junction of the Mysore Road up to the Palace be renamed 'Palace Road.'

Resolution.—That the road from the University Main Buildings near the Central College Hostel to the Palace, which has been made 'Palace Road' by the Commissioner be called as 'Palace Road' and the same notified in the *Mysore Gazette.*

Carried unanimously.

77. In the absence of Dr. C. B. Rama Rao, and with the permission of the President, Mr. A. Madhaviengar proposed and Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty seconded the following proposition:—

Rao Bahadur Dr. C. B. Rama Rao to move—

"That the foot-path and avenue be continued as far as possible on both sides of the Hardinge Road from the Minto Hospital to its junction with Basavanagudi."

Resolution.—Resolved that an estimate be called for in order to give effect to the resolution.

80. Mr. N. Balakrishniah to move—

3. Resolved that Government be requested that a moiety of the salary of the Municipal Commissioner be met by Government.

Resolution.—Mr. N. Balakrishniah moved and Mr. D. Gopalakrishna Rao seconded the proposition.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed and Mr. D. S. Govinda Rao seconded an amendment that the words 'on account of the present financial stringency' be added to the proposition.

The amended proposition as noted below was put to vote and carried unanimously.—

"Resolved that Government be requested that a moiety of the salary of the Municipal Commissioner be met by Government on account of the present financial stringency.

Additional Subjects.

1. To consider the resolution of the Managing Committee, dated 7th April 1928, proposing that a deputation of the members of the Municipal Council do wait on the Dewan in the matter of the royalty payable to the Electric Department for street lights.

Resolution.—Resolved that the whole Council do wait in deputation on the Dewan to represent the entire case relating to the payment of royalty on the supply of energy to street lights and to urge the extreme necessity for the reduction of rates now proposed to be charged by Government for this account.

6. To sanction the acquisition of a portion of property bearing No. 130 on Mysore Road for improving the Barr Line Square at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,205.

Resolution.—Resolved that the acquisition of the property be sanctioned and that the Commissioner be requested to investigate the question of giving municipal land in exchange.

7. Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa to move—

(3) "That whereas the public are strongly in favour of restoring Dharmambudhi Tank to its original state by retaining water to its full extent, it is proposed that all sources of water be improved by meeting the cost thereof out of the closing balance."

Resolution.—The following proposition was proposed by Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa and seconded by Mr. G. Siddaveerappa:—

"Resolved that the Council do record its opinion that it is necessary to retain water in the Dharmambudhi Tank and that estimate be called from the Municipal Engineer for this purpose and placed before Council.

Carried. Voting—21 'For' and 2 'Against.'

AGENDA FOR MAY 1928, WAS TAKEN UP.

Ordinary Subjects.

3. To accept a tender for the construction of a row of shop buildings on the Mysore Road and Sethu Rao Street.

Resolution.—Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed and Mr. D. Gopalakrishna Rao seconded that the consideration of this subject be postponed till after the budget.

Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa raised a point of order that since the Council did not accord sanction to the modified plan and estimate of their work, this Council is not competent to consider the tenders and that further the Government sanction has not been obtained.

The President gave a ruling that as the tenders have been called in strict accordance with the resolution of the Municipal Council, sanctioning the modified plan and estimates and the sanction of Government has also been obtained. (*Vide* Government Order No. L. 4498-9—*Ml.* 25-27-13, dated 7th February 1928, the point of order raised does not apply and therefore ruled it out.

The proposition for deferring the subject was put to vote and lost, 9 voting 'For' and 17 'Against' it.

As it was 6 P.M., the further consideration of the tenders was adjourned to next meeting.

Meeting adjourned to Saturday the 26th May 1928 at 8 A.M.

No. 66.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALOR HELD ON WEDNESDAY THE 23RD MAY 1928, AT 8-30 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... ... 15 | Absent 15

The Chief Engineer, Mr. John Bhore and the Executive Engineer, Water-supply Division, Mr. H. R. Venkatasubba Rao, were present by special request.

Subject.—To consider letter No. 5415—Ml. 273-27-1, dated 10th March 1928, from the Chief Secretary to Government, calling for views of the Municipal Council that in case the Government construct a new Reservoir on the Arkavati River on the Bangalore-Magadi Road, at a cost of Rs. 40 lakhs, whether the Municipal Council is prepared.

(*a*) to pay a rate of 6·8 annas per 1,000 gallons of unfiltered water; and,

(*b*) in addition, to bear the cost of maintenance of filters and the distribution system.

In opening the business of the day, the President read for the information of the Council, the communications from the Government on the subject of the New Water-Supply Scheme and requested the Chief Engineer to explain the new scheme in detail to the Council.

The Chief Engineer made a lengthy statement regarding the extreme necessity of constructing a new Reservoir in Thippegondanahalli and quoted facts and figures in support of the proposed scheme. He was also good enough to furnish information to the Council on several points raised by the members during the course of the debate on this question.

The further consideration of the subject was deferred pending receipt of some more information from the Chief Engineer.

With a vote of thanks to the Chief Engineer and the Executive Engineer, proposed by the President and carried, the meeting was dissolved.

No. 67.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 26TH MAY 1928, AT 8 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... ... 22 | Absent 8

Continuation of the subjects on the Agenda for May 1928.

Subject No. 3.—To accept a tender for the construction of a row of shop buildings on the Mysore Road and the Sethu Rao Street.

Further consideration of the above subject was taken up from the point where it was left on 19th May 1928.

After sum discussion, the subject was deferred for a short time for working up certain figures regarding lump sum provisions made in the tenders. Captain Y. V. Ayya proposed and Mr. N. Balakrishniah seconded that subject No. 21, on the Agenda for May 1928, relating to the plan and the estimates amounting to Rs. 90,000, for the construction of a Municipal Office be advanced and considered. This was put up to vote and carried, voting 13 'For' and 3 'Against'.

Subject No. 21.—To approve plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 90,000, for the construction of a Municipal Office.

Resolution.—The President proposed and Captain Y. V. Ayya, seconded that the plan of the New Municipal Office, already approved by Government and the estimate amounting to Rs. 90,000, received from the Special Engineer, City Improvement Works, for the purpose be sanctioned, the construction of the building being spread over a period of two years. This was put to vote and carried unanimously.

At the suggestion of some of the members, subject No. 15. was taken up by preference.

15. To consider letter No. B. 1-226-13, dated 12th January 1928, from the Department of Public Instruction in Mysore, requesting to intimate whether a Kannada Maharatti School can be constructed on the site acquired in Purana Seshachar Lane. Also Office Note stating that the City Improvement Committee in their meeting, dated 22nd December 1925, did not approve the location of the school building in the locality.

(2) Also resolution of the City Improvement Committee, dated 12th April 1928, to the effect that a plot of ground measuring 60′×30′ abutting Khode Eswarasa's house may be allowed free of cost, for the construction of the Maharatti School.

(3) Also petition dated 14th April 1928, from the residents of the locality protesting against the allotment of the ground for the construction of the school.

Resolution.—Mr. M. C. Chiknanjundappa proposed and Mr. D. Venkataramanappa seconded that the whole Council do inspect the place and then come to a decision. This was lost as 7 voted 'For' and 12 'Against' it. The President proposed and Mr. D. S. Govinda Rao seconded that the opinion of the Municipal City Improvement Committee, dated 12th April 1928, that a plot of land measuring 60′×30′ abutting Kode Eswarasa's house may be allowed free of cost for the construction of the Maharatta School be approved.

This was put to vote and carried, 13 voting 'For' and 6 'Against' it.

Discussion of Subject No. 3, regarding tenders for the construction of shops on Mysore Road and Sethu Rao Street was resumed.

Mr. S. N. M. Razvi proposed and Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar seconded that the lowest tender offered be accepted.

Mr. B. Kempanna proposed and Mr. M. Muniswamy seconded that the next lowest tender be accepted.

Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa wanted to serutinise the particulars of the estimate including the provision made for staircase for fixing old burnt stone-slabs for constructing pediments, gates, another staircase, zinc spouts, stating that the Engineer has not estimated the cost of these items and that in the comparative statement should be prepared and placed before council.

The President ruled that since the estimates have been prepared by the Special Engineeer scrutinized and sanctioned by the Chief Engineer to Government would not permit to raise a debate on the technical defects, correctness or otherwise of the estimates at this stage.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao raised a point of order that as no modified plan and estimate restricting the construction of shops only to the Municipal land have been separately prepared and placed before the Council, any resolution on the subject at this stage will be invalid.

The President gave a ruling that the revised estimate and modified plan for Rs. 48,000 pertain to the construction of ground floor shopes only, that it is specifically mentioned in the tender notice (para 13) that the construction of the shops will be restricted to Municipal land only and that therefore Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao's point does not arise.

The proposition of Mr. S. N. M. Razvi that the lowest tender be accepted was put to vote and carried 11 voting 'For' and 8 'Against' it.

In the result the tender of Mr. Nanjundappa being the lowest for Rs. 35,505-14-10 without the lumpsum items and Rs. 39,655-14-0 with the lumpsum items was accepted.

16. To consider the recommendation of the Managing Committee, dated 8th February 1928, to grant site No. 59, measuring about 302 square yards in the New Bamboo Bazaar to Majles-e-Millia Islamia, for the construction of a Masjid in exchange for their site acquired and the petition of the Secretary of the Islamia taking objection to the above site and requesting that the triangular bit of land near the Weaving Factory and abutting the Sri Narasimharajendra Road be granted. (These places were inspected by the Council on 19th April 1928.)

Resolution.—Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar proposed and Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar seconded that the triangular bit of land measuring about 2,329 square yards in front of the Weaving Factory be granted to Majles-e-Millia Islamia for the entire compensation due to them in respect of the land and structures acquired from them subject to the usual conditions for the grant of site for such purposes.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed an amendment that the following words be added to the resolution :—

"And subject to the further condition that no objection will be taken by the Musjid authorities or by the Mahomedan community at any time for the playing of music, passing of procession of Gods, Marriage or Bhajana parties before the same."

Dr. Gopalakrishna Rao seconded the amendment.

The amendment was put to vote and carried *nem con.*

The following resolution as recorded was put to vote :—

"That the triangular bit of land measuring about 2,329 Square Yards in front of the Weaving Factory be granted to Majles-e-Millia Islamia for the construction of a Musjid in lieu of the entire compensation due to them in respect of the land and structures acquired from them subject to the usual conditions for the grant of sites for such purposes and subject to the further condition that no objection will be taken by the Musjid authorities or by the Mahomedan community at any time, for the playing of music, passing of processions of Gods, marriage or Bhajana parties before the same.

The proposition was put to vote and carried.

As it was 11 A.M. the meeting was adjourned to a date to befixed by the President later on.

No. 68.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON MONDAY THE 28TH MAY 1928, AT 4 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... 21 | Absent .. 9

1. To consider the continuance of the present arrangement for the collection of the Market Gate Fees, by departmental Agency at the Central Vegetable Market for another year from 1st July 1928, with the sanctioned establishment.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

2. To consider the continuance of the present arrangement for the collection of tolls by Departmental Agency for another year from 1st July 1928, with the sanctioned establishment.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

3. To consider the continuance of the present arrangement for the collection of fees at Slaughter House by Departmental Agency for another year from 1st July 1928, with the sanctioned establishment.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

4. To consider the continuance of the present arrangement for the collection of fees on grass bundles and stone carts at the Market Jutka Stand for another year from 1st July 1928, with the sanctioned establishment.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

5. Collection of fees in the Municipal Cart Stand in the Jali Mohalla.

Resolution.—Resolved that an establishment consisting of a Mutsaddy on Rs. 20 and a peon on Rs. 12 per mensem, with a sum of Rs. 100 for non-recurring charges for a period of one year with effect from 1st July 1928, be sanctioned for the collection of fees in the Municipal Cart Stand, situated in the Jali Mohalla, as already resolved upon by the Municipal Council on the 16th April 1928.

Proposed by the President, seconded by Mr. S. N. M. Razvi and put to vote. Carried unanimously.

6. (1) *Collection of fees in Akkipet Market* :—

Resolution.—Mr. S. N. M. Razvi proposed that the collection of fees in the Akkipet Market, the Taramandalpet Market, the Malleswaram Market and in the Old Patnoolpet Cart Stand be conducted departmentally and that necessary establishment be entertained for a period of one year for the purpose as an experimental measure from 1st July 1928. This was seconded by Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar.

After some discussion, the proposer and the seconder withdrew the proposition.

Mr. B. Kempanna proposed and Captain Y. V. Iaya seconded that the privilege of collecting fees in the Akkipet Market during 1928-29, be sold by Public Auction at the place and that the tenders received therefor be rejected. Carried unanimously.

(2) *Collection of fees in Taramandalpet Market* :—

Resolution.—Captain Y. V. Ayya proposed and Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar seconded that the privilege of collecting fees in Taramandalpet Market during 1928-29 be sold by Public Auction and that the tenders received therefor be rejected.

The proposition was put to vote and lost, 6 voting 'For' and 12 'Against'.

Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar proposed and Mr. S. Venkatarangaiengar seconded that the highest tender be accepted.

Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty proposed and Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa seconded that the next highest tender be accepted.

The proposition of Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar was put to vote and carried, 16 voting 'For' and 2 'Against.'

In the result, the highest tender of Mr. K. V. Munisamappa for Rs. 2,508 was accepted.

No. 69.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY, THE 9TH JUNE 1928, AT 12 NOON IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... 28 | Absent ... 2

Before the regular business of the Meeting was taken up, the President made a reference about the sad death of Mr. M. G. Rama Rao, Retired Conservator of Forests and extolled his qualities of head and heart and moved the following resolution of condolence, which was passed unceremoniously, all the Members of the Council, Officers of the Municipality, Press representatives and visitors standing :—

"That this Council do place on record its sense of deep sorrow and regret on the death of Mr. M. G. Rama Rao, Retired Conservator of Forests and a highly respectable citizen of Bangalore and communicate its condolence to the Members of the bereaved family."

The President referred to the granting of leave by Government to Mr. T. Govinda Row, Municipal Commissioner, preparatory to his retirement, and eulogized the good work turned out by him in the Municipality and moved the following proposition which was passed unanimously.

"That the Council do place on record its sense of high appreciation of the valuable services rendered to this Municipality by Mr. T. Govinda Row, Municipal Commissioner during the term of one year and six months he has been in charge of the same and hope that he will enjoy long the pension earned by him and continue to evince keen interest in the affairs of this Municipality."

With the permission of the house, the President congratulated on behalf of the Members of the Council and his own, Rao Saheb Mr. K. Nettakallappa, Municipal Councillor on the title of 'Rao Saheb' conferred on him by the India Government on the occasion of the Birthday of His Majestry the King-Emperor and moved the following proposition, which was passed unanimously :—

"That this Council do place on record its high sense of pleasure and satisfaction on the title of 'Rao Saheb' conferred by the India Government upon Mr. K. Nettakallappa, Municipal Councillor, on the occasion of the Birthday of His Majesty the King-Emperor in recognition of the many acts of his philanthrophy both in the Mysore State and British territories."

Mr. D. S. Govinda Rao proposed that subject No. 26 on the Agenda for 9th June 1928, relating to the question of the transfer of Mr. T. S. Gopala Iyengar, Superintendent of Municipal Schools, may be advanced and considered.

With the consent of the house, the subject was taken up.

26. (*June Agenda*) :—To consider the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, proposing the transfer of Mr. T. S. Gopala Iyengar, B.A., Superintendent of Municipal Schools, from Bangalore and the posting of Mr. A. Srikantiah, B.A., as Superintendent of the Municipal Schools, Bangalore City.

Resolution.—Mr. N. Balakrishniah proposed and Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar seconded the following proposition :—

"That this Council resolves that the present Superintendent of Municipal Schools, Mr. T. S. Gopala Iyengar, B.A., be retained for at least a period of two years more in the interest of the Municipal Schools and the Director of Public Instruction be requested to retain him accordingly."

The proposition was put to vote and carried *nem con.*

(*Note* :—Dr. C. B. Rama Rao, Neutral.)

Continuation of Subjects on the Agenda for May 1928.

5. To consider the opinion of the City Improvement Committee, dated 18th April 1928, stating that in the absence of any records to show the alleged right of the devotees of the Maramma Temple to sites Nos. 177 and 178 in Visveswarapuram Extention, the sale of these sites cannot be set aside.

Resolution.—That the sales of sites Nos. 177 and 178 in the Visveswarapuram Extension be not confirmed and that site No. 454 in the Visveswarapuram, be sold to the purchaser Mr. M. Narasimha Iyengar, B.A., Clerk, General and Revenue Secretariat, as recommended by the Municipal Commissioner at the same rate at which the original sites were sold to him. Carried unanimously.

6. To consider letter No. C. 2627, dated 2nd April 1928, from the Inspector-General of Police enquiring what arrangements the Municipal Council proposes to make in case of fire accidents in the City.

Resolution.—That the Inspector-General of Police be informed that the Council do not find it feasible at present to make any arrangements in this direction. Carried unanimously.

8. To approve the opinion of the City Improvement Committee, dated 14th March 1928, recommending the installation of an Electric light in Jangam Maistry lane.

Resolution.—Approved.

9. To approve the recommendation of the City Improvement Committee, dated 14th March 1928, that the estimate for Rs. 1,450 for covering the main drain in Arcot Srinivasachar Street is necessary in order to safe-guard the properties on the edge of the drain from being damaged.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate for Rs. 1,450 for covering the main drain in the Arcot Srinivasachar Street be approved.

10. To approve the recommendation of the City Improvement Committee, dated 14th March 1928, to instal an electric light in Kasi Visveswara Temple Street in front of old Sringeri Mutt.

Resolution.—Approved.

11. To approve the opinion of the Bye-law Committee, dated 2nd March 1928, recommending the inclusion of certain articles, *viz.*, Davana, (ದವನ), Maruga, (ಮರುಗ), Betal-leaves, Bamboo baskets and flowers under Market Bye-law No. 15 for levying gate fees on them.

Resolution.—Approved.

12. To consider the opinion of the Managing Committee, dated 22nd February 1928, to the effect that Madras Police Officers may be exempted from payment of toll when proceeding on duty through the Mysore Municipal toll-gates, if the British Government should grant similar concession to our Police and Military Officers when they proceed on duty through British Toll-gates.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Police Officers belonging to the British Territories in uniform proceeding on duty through the Mysore Municipal Toll gates be exempted from payment of toll if similar concession is granted to the Mysore Police Officers in uniform, proceeding on duty through the British Toll gates.

Proposed by the President, seconded by Mr. D. S. Govinda Rao, and carried unanimously.

13. To approve the opinion of the Market Committee, dated 2nd March 1928, recommending a remission of one-half of the rent of the shops in the Grain Bazaar, City New Market, for a period of four months only in the case of those who took up the shops for full eleven months.

Resolution.—That the recommendation of the Market Committee be approved.

14. To consider the opinion of the City Improvement Committee, dated 14th March 1928, recommending the acquisition of the land for the lay out of Weavers' Colony in Magadi Road.

Resolution.—Resolved that the opinion of the City Improvement Committee be approved, subject to the conditions that applicants do bind themselves to purchase from the Municipality the proposed sites at the rate of Rs. 250 per site or at the cost price, whichever is less and do pay to the Municipality in advance, a deposit of Rs. 100 per site and that no further action be taken, in the matter unless these terms are fulfilled.

Proposed by the President, seconded by Mr. S. N. M. Razvi and carried unanimously.

17. Election of two Municipal Councillors to the Board of Management of the Srinivasa Mandiram charities.

Resolution.—That Messrs. Belur Srinivasaiengar and W. H. Hanumanthappa be elected members on the Board of Management of the Srinivasamandiram Charities.

20. To approve of the opinion of the Market Committee, dated 2nd March 1928, recommending the use of 16 C. P. Bulbs uniformly for all shops and that if any shop keeper wishes to go in for excess power separate application should be made.

Resolution.—Proposed by Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty and seconded by Mr. S. Narayana Rao that the opinion of the Market Committee be approved. Carried unanimously.

22. To consider the Letter No. L. 5751—Ml. 50-27-122, dated 17th March 1928, from the Chief Secretary to Government enclosing a copy of Letter No. C. 5-9—27-28, dated 27th December 1927, received from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, requesting to know the views of the Municipal Council regarding the suggestions given by the Deputy

Commissioner in connection with the acquisition of a portion of Basetty Dharmatope in Lal-Bagh Road.

Resolution.—That in as much as the object of the acquisition of this property is to set back its compound wall, in order to keep it in the regular line of buildings, situated on its both sides and the area proposed to be acquired for this purpose is the minimum requirement, the resolution of the Council dated 4th June 1927, be re-confirmed and that the Government be informed that the Council are not in favour of the suggestions made by the Deputy Commissioner in this connection, since they do not help the Council to carry out the object in view. Carried unanimously.

26. To consider the opinion of the City Improvement Committee, dated 4th April 1928, recommending the sale of a vacant piece of land measuring 85·95 sq. yds. by the side of house No. 20, in Obiah Lane, 3rd Division, to Mr. A. Subba Rao at Rs. 2 a square yard.

Resolution.—That the recommendation of the City Improvement Committee to sell the vacant piece of land measuring 85·95 sq. yds. adjacent to house No. 20 in Obiah Lane to Mr. A. Subba Rao at Rs. 2 per square yard be approved.

Voting 27 'For' and 1 'Against'.

27. To approve the opinion of the City Improvement Committee, dated 4th April 1928, recommending for the installation of an electric light in the Mamoolpet Cross Lane.

Resolution.—Approved.

28. To approve the recommendation of the City Improvement Committee, dated 4th April 1928, to instal an electric light in the street leading to the new Jain Temple from Chickpet, in a suitable place in consultation with the Department of Public Works, of the Municipality.

Resolution.—Approved.

29. To record the list of Officers of the Municipality who are exempted from payment of vehicle and animal tax as per existing rules and the opinion of the Managing Committee thereon.

Resolution—Recorded.

Additional Subject No. 2. To consider the following resolution received from 15 members of the Council :—

"Resolved that the Municipal Councillors be exempted from payment of tax for one conveyance each."

After some discussion, the proposition was passed.

Voting :—16 'For' and 8 'Against'.

Messrs. S. N. M. Razvi and W. H. Hanumanthappa demanded a poll, which was granted. The following voted 'For'.—

1. The President, 2. Mr. D. S. Govinda Rao, 3. Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar, 4. Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty, 5. Mr. H. Bhadrappa, 6. Mr. M. C. Chicknanjundappa, 7. Mr. M. Muniswamy, 8. Mr. B. Kempanna, 9. Mr. S. Narayana Rao, 10. Mr. N. Balakrishniah, 11. Mr. K. Nettakallappa, 12. Mr. C. K. Hutchappa, 13. Mr. V. Vajapey 14. Mr. J. R. Issac, 15. Captain Y. V. Ayya and 16. Mr. D. Venkataramanappa.

The following voted 'Against'.—

1. Dr. C. B. Rama Rao, 2. Mr. S. Venkatarangaiengar, 3. Mr. B. K. Garudachar, 4. Mr. A. Madhaviengar, 5. Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, 6. Mr. D. Gopalakrishna Rao, 7. Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa and 8. Mr. Chickmuniswamisa.

Neutrals.—1. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, 2. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar.

30. To consider Memo No. 2683 from the Municipal Engineer requesting that he may be granted 2 free licenses as he is maintaining now a motor car and a cycle, and the opinion of the Managing Committee, dated 7th April 1928, thereon that the rules do not permit the grant of the request and one free license may be allowed.

Resolution.—That the opinion of the Managing Committee be approved.

31. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee, dated 7th April 1928, recommending that a sum of Rs. 274-4-4 may be written off the demand in the Baki Patti of IXA. Division, Malleswaram, as per Revenue Auditor's Report, dated 29th February 1928.

Resolution.—That the question be deferred for further scrutiny and investigation in consultation with Mr. S. Venkatranga Iyengar, Municipal Councillor, IX Division.

33. To consider the resolution of the Municipal Education Committee requesting to sanction a sum of Rs. 850 for taking a census of all children of school going age in the Bangalore City.

Resolution.—That the opinion of the Municipal Education Committee be approved and that a sum not exceeding Rs. 850 be sanctioned for the purpose.

Additional Subjects.

1. Construction of a shelter for the passengers at the Bus Stand in front of the City Municipal Office.

Resolution.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 1,800 for the construction of a shelter similar to the one proposed to be put up in the Bus Stand in the Bamboo Bazaar Road be sanctioned.

4. To consider the opinion of the City Improvement Committee dated 6th April 1928, recommending the acquisition of a vacant land belonging to Mr. D. S. Govinda Rao for opening a Conservancy lane to the west of New Extension in V Main Road, Chamarajapet.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

5. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 4th May 1928, recommending sanction to overhaul and to renew the worn out parts of the two steam road rollers at a cost of Rs. 7,000 the amount being met from the closing balance.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

8. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 27th April 1928, stating that it is not necessary to levy the maximum rate of toll on motor vehicles that enter the City limits as the present rates are quite adequate.

Resolution.—The opinion of the Managing Committee be approved and communicated to Government.

9. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committe dated 27th April 1928, recommending with certain observations, the remission of the irrecoverable arrears of miscellaneous items of revenue amounting to Rs. 8.878-10-0.

Resolution.—That the recommendation of the Managing Committee to remit the sum of Rs. 8,878-10-0 be accepted ; and,

(*b*) that a Committee of the following persons be appointed to investigate and report at an early date, the names of the officials of the Municipality through whose negligence the Municipality has had to sustain the loss :—

1. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, 2. Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa, 3. Mr. B. Kempanna, 4. Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar, 5. Captain Y. V. Ayya, with the Municipal Commissioner as Convenor.

13. To approve the opinion of the City Improvement Committee, dated 18th April 1928, recommending that an electric light be installed on the pole already in existence near the Municipal well in Chamarajapet.

Resolution.—Approved.

14. To approve the opinion of the City Improvement Committee, dated 12th April 1928, recommending the removal of the curve in Kasivisveswara Temple Street, that the same road may be widened and continued to join Mysore Road and that the scheme be taken up in 4 stages.

Resolution.—That the resolution of the City Improvement Committee be approved and that an estimate for working up the first stage, *i.e.*, to remove the kink in the Kasi Visveswara Temple Street and to realign it up to Sultanpet Chowk be prepared with reference to the plan prepared by Mr. G. H. Krumbegel, Government Architect, and placed before Council at an early date.

15. To withdrew the free-grant of sites Nos. 40 and 41 for the construction of Musafirkhana for the use of the relatives of Mohamedan in-patients of Minto and Victoria Hospitals, Bangalore, as the done has not availed himself of the grant.

Resolution —That the permission granted be withdrawn and the sites be reserved for the construction of buildings for the Hindustani Boys' and Girls' Schools.

Propositions on the Agenda for May 1928 *were taken up.*

39. Mr. S. Venkatarangaiengar to move :—

"Resolved that the important Circle on the Seshadri Road at the junction of the Subedar Chattram Road, which is a Provincial Road, be named 'T. Ananda Rao Circle'."

Resolution.—Mr. S. Venkatarangaiengar proposed and Mr. S. Narayana Rao seconded that the Circle on the Seshadri Road, at the junction of the Subedar Chattram Road be named after the honoured name of the late Pradhana Siromani Mr. T. Ananda Rao, C.I.E., late Dewan of Mysore, and that suitable improvements be effected in the Circle in consultation with the Government Architect.

43. Mr. M. Royan to move :—

"That steps be taken to put up a compound wall to screen the Mahomedan Cemetery known as 'Syedam Bi Kabirstan' lying oppsite the Victoria Hospital compound in the Mysore Road."

Resolution.—In the absence of Dr. Royan, Captain Y. V. Ayya was permitted to move the proposition.

Resolved that the subject be referred to the Municipal Commissioner to correspond with the Muslim Association to consider the desirability of putting up a compound wall at the cost of the Associations.

No. 70.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 16TH JUNE 1928, AT 12 NOON IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

Present ... 26 | Absent ... 4

Mr. C. Machia, the newly appointed Commissioner was present.

Before the Proceedings of the day began the President welcomed Mr. C. Machia, B.A., as Municipal Commissioner and referred in suitable terms to the ancestry of Mr. C. Machia and to the well known Coorg family he belonged to and wished him a happy career in the Municipality.

Messrs. M. Royan, S. Narayana Rao, Captain Y. V. Ayya, C. N. Narasinga Rao, Desmukh S. Govinda Rao and S. N. M. Razvi all spoke in high terms of the new Commissioner and wished him success in his career.

The Commissioner then replied thanking them all for the kind words said of him.

Urgent Subject.

1. To consider letter No. L. 8530—Ml. 152-27-7, dated 28th May 1928, from the Chief Secretary to Government requesting the opinion of the Municipal Council in the matter of adopting an amplified definition of the term 'Piece goods' instead of adopting a lengthy list of articles as coming under the said term as now proposed.

Resolution.—That in the opinion of the Council it is expedient and desirable to incorporate in the Bye-laws in detail a list of articles on which octroi is to be levied in order to avoid all possible difficulties in the actual working of the proposed schedule which had been published in the *Mysore Gaztte* dated 14th April 1927 in extenso inviting objections thereto and that the Government be requested to accord early sanction to the schedule in question to enable the Council to take necessary action in the matter as early as possible.

Proposed by the President and seconded by Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao and carried unanimously.

Urgent Additional Subject.

1. To consider the Municipal Commissioner's memo dated 1st June 1928, stating that the revised valuation statement for Rs. 1,872 for acquiring Survey No. 24 in Jaksundra Village as the original valuation statement was prepared so far back as 1921.

Resolution.—That the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioner be accepted and that a sum of Rs. 1,872 be sanctioned for the acquisition of Survey No. 24 in Jaksundra Village.

Deferred Subjects.

1. To sanction the continuance of the appointment of the Special Revenue Officer, Revenue Auditor and staff for a further period of 6 months from the 1st June 1928, for the revision of assessment at a cost of Rs. 440 per mensem as per opinion of the Managing Committee. Also Municipal Commissioner's report of work done during six months and of work remaining to be done.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Council do accord sanction to the continuance of the temporary establishment referred to above at a cost of Rs. 440 per mensem for a period of six months from the date of sanction.

2. Resolved further that the Commissioner be requested to submit proposals for filling the posts of the Special Revenue Officer and Revenue Auditor and consequential changes if any, falling within the purview of the Council.

Ordinary Subjects.

3. (*g*) G. O. No. L. 7042-4—Ml. 188-26-4, dated 7th May 1928, stating the Government regret that it is impossible that Government should bear the maintenance charges of Sri Chamarajendra Water Works any longer and directing that immediate arrangement should be made to pay the amount due to Government.

Resolution.—That the members of the Municipal Council with the Municipal Commissioner do wait on deputation on the Dewan Saheb to urge a reconsideration of the Government Orders passed in connection with the payment of the maintenance charges of the Sri Chamarajendra Water Works at an early date.

5. To sanction an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,800 for constructing a waiting shed for the use of travellers, near the bus stand in the Bamboo Bazaar.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

6. To sanction payment from the closing balance of the contribution amounting to Rs. 36,364-0-6 due to the Education Department as per bills received with letters Nos. C. 2-303-37—27-28 and D. 2-1850-142 of 27-28, dated 12th January and 17th February 1928 respectively from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore.

Resolution.—That the amount of contribution due to the Education Department be remitted out of the Closing Balance.

8. To sanction the payment of a sum of Rs. 3 per mensem to Messrs. Nizamuddeen & Sons, 34, Arunachalam Mudaliar Street Civil and Military Station, Bangalore for winding and regulating the clocks in the Municipal Office. (This amount is being paid for several years posted.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

9. To sanction the acquisition of certain properties required for opening a conservancy line in Kalasipalyam at a cost of Rs. 111 as per Municipal Engineer's memo No. 1801, dated 1st May 1928.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

10. To sanction the acquisition of a portion of door No. 3/17 in Muniramanna lane, III B Division for widening the lane at a cost of Rs. 89 as per Municipal Engineer's memo No. 296, dated 1st May 1928.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

11. To sanction the acquisition of a strip of land from Old Timber Yard, west of Aralepet Road, between Beli Mutt and Main Drain for widening Aralepet Road at a cost of Rs. 2,345-7-10, as per recommendation of the City Improvement Committee, dated 7th March 1928.

Resolution.—That the acquisition of a strip of land from Old Timber Yard for widening Aralepet Road at a cost of Rs. 2,345-7-10, as recommended by the City Improvement Committee be sanctioned.

12. To sanction the acquisition of three properties Nos. 15, 18, (Ganigar 'A' Lane), 15 and 16, (Appurayappa lane) in Maldarpet, IV Division for widening small zig zag lane and to have an open space at a cost of Rs. 4,504. Also Municipal Engineer's memo No. 3240, dated 19th May 1928, as per Council resolution dated 5th May 1928, to the effect that the above properties may be acquired and also recommending the acquisition of an additional strip of land at a cost of Rs. 53 for purposes of lay out.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

14. (a) To confirm the sale of sites in the Sri Narasimharaja Road held on the 16th and 17th May 1928.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

(b) To confirm the sale of sites in the Visveswarapuram held on the 21st May 1928.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

15. To consider D. O. Letter, dated 2nd May 1928, from Mr. K. Chandy, expressing his inability to preside over the inaugural meeting for the starting of a S. P. C. A. in Bangalore.

Resolution.—Resolved that Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, B.A., Second Member of Council be requested to preside over the inaugural meeting for the starting of a S. P. C. A. in Bangalore City.

16. To consider the opinion of the Health Committee dated 26th April 1928, recommending the lease for six years of a building belonging to Mr. Santhoji Rao in Kilari Road at Rs. 50 per mensem, for locating a dispensary.

Resolution.—That the Government through the Senior Surgeon be requested to accord sanction to the resolution of the Municipal Council dated 1st February 1928, for the establishment of a Dispensary in the 2nd Balepet Division, and that they be further informed that a suitable building in the locality referred to is available on a rent of Rs. 50 per mensem, providing accommodation for the private residence of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon also.

17. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 27th April 1928, stating that the finances of the Municipality do not permit any enhancement of the grant to the Public Library.

Resolution.—Mr. S. Narayana Rao proposed and Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar seconded that the grant to the Public Library be enhanced from Rs. 600 to Rs. 800 a year.

The proposition was lost, 5 voting 'For' and 15 'Against'.

Resolved that the opinion of the Managing Committee be approved. Carried unanimously.

18. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 27th April 1928, stating that the finances of the Municipality do not permit any enhancement of the grant now being given to Y. M. C. A.

Resolution—Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar proposed and Mr. S. Narayana Rao seconded that the grant to Y. M. C. A. be enhanced from Rs. 150 to Rs. 300 per annum with effect from 1st July 1928.

Carried *nem con.*

25. Election of Members of the Managing Committee for the official year 1928-29.

Resolution.—The Election of Members of the Managing Committee was conducted by ballot. The total number of Councillors present being 25. Messrs. P. Subba Rao, Municipal Engineer, and B. Thirumalachar, Special Engineer, were appointed tellers.

The following Members were declared duly elected as Members of the Managing Committee for 1928-29 :—

1. Mr. B. Kempanna, 2. Mr. N. Balakrishnia, 3. Mr. M. C, Chicknanjundappa, 4. Mr. G. Siddaveerappa, 5. Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, 6. Mr. J. R. Issac, 7. Mr. M. Muniswamy, 8. Mr. H. Bhadrappa, 9. Captain Y. V. Ayya.

(NOTE.—Captain Y. V. Ayya and Mr. B. K. Garudachar having secured equal votes, (13 each), the latter expressed his willingness to withdraw).

Dr. J. R. Issac was appointed Chairman of the Managing Committee.

The President proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring Members of the Managing Committee and its Chairman for the work done by them.

32. To consider Municipal Commissioners memo dated 25th August 1927, recommending sanction to a lumpsum remuneration of Rs. 100 to Mr. H. Srinivasa Murthy, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, for conducting certain cases on behalf of the Municipality as the present Municipal Advocate, Mr. N. Balakrishniah, B.A., LL.B., is unable to appear as he has already appeared for the opposite side.

Resolution.—That the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioner to grant a lump sum remuneration of the Rs. 100 to Mr. H. Srinivasa Murthy, Advocate for the purpose referred to above, be sanctioned.

33. Letter No. L. 8157—Ml. 3-27, dated 15th May 1928, from the Chief Secretary to Government, stating that Government regret that the enhanced pension recommended to be granted to Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Special Engineer, cannot be sanctioned.

Resolution.—Recorded.

34. D. O. letter No. 5938—C. B. 133-27-5, dated 29th May 1928, from the Chief Secretary to Government, stating that Government intend to grant 2 months' and 26 days' privilege leave to Mr. T. Govinda Rao, Municipal Commissioner, from the 15th June 1928, preparatory to his retirement from service.

Also Notification No. 5967-8—C. B., dated 2nd June 1928, sanctioning privilege leave as above to Mr. T. Govinda Rao and appointing Mr. C. Machia, B.A., Senior Assistant Commissioner and Superintendent, Central Jail, to act as Municipal Commissioner on a pay of Rs. 800 plus 100 duty allowance.

Resolution.—Recorded.

MOHAMED ABBAS KHAN,
President.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification.

In accordance with Rule 20 of the Rules issued in Notification No. L. 2626—L. B. 26-27-54, dated 19th October 1926, the following Jodi Village Panchayets in the Pavagada Taluk are constituted for a period of three years :—

Serial No.	Name of the village	Names of Members		Name of Chairman
		Elected	Nominated	
1	Jodi Jajurayanahalli ..	Messrs.— 1 Narayana Setty 2 Bandappa alias Rangappa 3 Kottapalli Rangappa 4 Ujjani Kenchappa 5 Lambani Bhashrinaika 6 Lambani Lachanaika	Messrs.— 1 Vembar Krishnaswami Iyengar. 2 Idigara Narasimhiah 3 Lakshmanasharma 4 T. Rangachar	Messrs.— Vembar Krishnaswami Iyengar.
2	Jodi Hosakote ..	1 Neelappa 2 Karekalliah 3 Pathappa 4 Veerabhadrappa 5 Adivappa 6 Basavappa	1 Vembar Krishnaswami Iyengar. 2 Lakshmana Sharma 3 Rangegowda (Patel) 4 T. Rangachar	Karekalliah